FINE WORK SHOWN BY REPORTS MADE (

Most Gratifying Exhibits Made in Annual Reports of Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

WANT MORE ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Davis Makes Suggestion Looking to This End-Officers Are Chosen.

ISpacial to The Times Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG. VA., January 14.—
The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting to-night received reports from the president, Augustus Wright, and from the Petersburg Investment Corporation, which composes the financial department of the chamber, giving a most gratifying and encouraging summany of the work for the development and advertisement of the development and advertisement of the development and advertisement of the liv, accomplished by the chamber and the successful financial results of the Investment Corporation, whose report rhows total assets amounting to \$63,899.50. Although established only nine months sgs the corporation recently declared a 6 per cent, dividend the its capital stock of \$58,000, and President Wright in discussing its president Wright in discussing its property to-night, expressed the belief that in the coming year it would incombilly prove itself capable of paying 15 per cent.

of the surplus remaining from public subscriptions for a James-Exposition exhibit of Petersmore frequent meetings, greatly ease the membership and form results and form results of the membership and form results of the membership and form results of the membership and form results of the members of which would co-operate with the near, the members of which would digible to membership in the new clations by the payment of small thonal dues. The remarks of street, Davis and Quarles were resed with applause, and on motion for Rarlett Roper, Sr., the meet-voted that Mr. Davis's propositions

writed that Mr. Davis's propositions embodied in a printed pamphlet to submitted to the members, he following officers were alected this year: President, Charles Hall it: First Vice-President, August ght; Second Vice-President, T. F.

THE NEWS OF PETERSBURG

Number of Bars May Be Reduced.

Daughters Elect Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., January 14.—It is understood that an effort will be made before the beginning of the next fiscal year to secure the passage by the Common Council of an ordinance restricting the number of saloons in this city to twenty, and doubling the license tax, which was recently raised from \$56 to \$250.

The Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has elected the following officers for the year; President, Mrs. William Francis Drewry, Vice-President, Mrs. Robert T. Meade: Recording Secretary, Mrs. William M. Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert Budg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Badger; Refistrar, Miss Irby Bolling; Historian, Miss Ida Lowndes.

The chapter will give an entertainment on Thursday, February 20th, and committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

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The following officers of Monroe

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Richmond People,

Richmond People.

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James Newby, \$16 North Mosby Btreet, Richmond, Va., says: "I suffered for a number of years from kidney nomplaint and backache. I had dull pains across my loins, so severe at times as to cause me the most intense suffering. If I attempted to stoop or lift anything sharp twinges would catten me in the small of the back and cause me much discomfort. When I rose in the morning my back would be very lame and stiff, and it was only with great effort that I was able to put on my clothing. My kidneys did not perform their functions properly. They were very frequent in action, rausing me to rise many times during the sight. The secretions were very lark in color, of an offensive odor, and contained a heavy sediment when allowed to a similar complaint by the sight. The screttions were very lark in color, of an offensive odor, and contained a heavy sediment when allowed to a similar complaint by the sight for the procured a box at Owens & Miner Drug Co. I noticed a decided improvement in my condition after using them but a short time, continued their use and received a complete cure, I am very gind to state that I have that a grant of the state of the procured a stand. All and this ling they might prove of some benefit of the procured a box at Owens & Miner Drug Co. I noticed a decided improvement in my condition after using them but a short time, continued their use and received a complete cure, I am very gind to state that I have that a grant and the procured of their use and received a complete cure, I am very gind to state that I have the procured the procured to the content of the county portions, and the procured to the county portions, and the promise of the procured to stoop of the county provided the procured to the county provided to the

The Greatest Money-Saving PLENTY OF WORK; Sale We've Ever Held

Our January Clearence Sale this year is by far the most important sale to household buyers that this store has organized and the indiapreciates its importance, and are making the best of such great opportunity.

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The Howard-Stewart Wedding.

Moonshiner Broke Down When Sen-tence Was Pronounced.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., January 14.—The
first jail sentence ever imposed in
Nansemond county for the illegal
manufacture of whiskey was inflicted
in the Circuit. Court to de-He turned State's evidence against But-ler and the indictment was noile pros-

SOCIETY'S LIBERAL RESPONSE

Great Interest Shown in Production in

Norfolk for Charity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 14.—Society
responded l'berally to-night at the
Spicigartenfest for the benefit of the
Norfolk Protestant Hospital. The entertainment took place at the Academy
of Music, and the theatre was packed
with the elite of the entire section. It

MRS. MARTIN'S REMAINS.

ly of Woman Shot by Her Husband to Be Burled in Charlottesville.

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[Social to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January
14.—The remains of Mrs. Kathleen
Martin, who died yesterday morning
at the Brooklyn Hospital, where she
was removed after being shot by her
hughand, Arthur Martin, at St. George's
Hotel, will leave Jersey City at midpight to-night and reach Charlottesville at 12:10 to-morrow afternoon. The
funeral will take place from Union Station. The Interment will be in Maple, it
wood Cemetery, this city. The service
at the grave will be conducted by Rev.
Harry B. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.
The remains will be accompanied
here by Mrs. Francis Trevelyan, who
went on to Brooklyn Saturday night
upon learning of the tragedy.

NAMED BY THE JUDGE.

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Improvement in my condition after using them but a short time, continued their use and received a complete cure. I am very glad to state that I have not suffered any recurrence of the trouble since that time."

For sale by all dealers, Price, 76 rents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. T., sole agents for the United States. Hemember the name—Doan's—and take pa other.

Case Settled Out of Court.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 1;—William E. Merrill, formerly of this city, now of Richmond, was arrested and brought here by Sergeant Chichester, of this city, on complaint Chichester, of this city, on complaint with the state of the complete of the complet

NO APPROPRIATION

Congress to Pass Urgency Deficiency Bill.

Government's Exhibits Will Probably Go to Scattle-Sentenced for House-Breaking.

The Government's Exhibit.

It is expected that the entire government exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition will be packed and ready for shipment by the close of this week.

position will be packed and ready for shipment by the close of this week. The work is already in progress and being accomplished rapidly.

The announcement is further made that after being packed the exhibits will probably be retained in the buildings at the Exposition Grounds unit they are shipped to Seattle, Wash While it is not definitely determined that the government will participate in the Seattle exposition, it is believed that Congress will pass a bill in favor of participation, and that expenses can be saved by leaving the exhibits in the present buildings until they are started on their journey to the West.

At the annual meeting held last night the Norfolk Central Labor Union elected E. W. Gaines president, after a hot fight, in which a great deal of feeling was manifested. The other officers were: Vice-President, K. S. Wilson; Recording Secretary, W. R. James; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, L. F. Jordan.

where he served twelve months for housebreaking, getting off light by pleading guilty and being so young. To-day he attempted to work the sympathy racket, asking to be allowed to plead guilty, and offering to tell where the goods could be recovered. This was refused by the court.

McBride's Trial. McBride's Trial.

It is probable that H. C. McBride, former sergeant of the Police Department, who is charged with having three living wives, will be tried in Portsmouth, where he married the woman he is now living with.

It seems that the law requires that a man charged with bigamy must be tried in the county where the offense occurred. The two marriages that seem to be bigamous on the face of the certificates did not occur in Norfolk, One

other in Norfolk county and the other in Norfolk county.

McBride will be given a preliminary hearing this morning in the Police Court. As yet he has not given bail, and is confined in the jail hospital.

AN UNLUCKY FARMER.

Gored by a Bull and Luter On Attacked

on the ground, when several farmhands arrived and beat off the porker. He was seriously injured, and brought here to-day for treatment.

DR. PALMER EXPECTED.

Will Visit Lynchburg This Week and
Preach Next Sunday,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 14.—Dr.
Wallace T. Palmer, of New Orleans,
who has been called to the pastorate
of Westminster Presbyterian Church,
is expected to reach the city Thursday
from New Orleans for the purpose of
spending several days among the members of the congregation.
Dr. Palmer will preach at Westminster Church next Sunday, and it is beilieved that he will announce his deciston with reference to the call before
returning to his home.

THE COTON FARMS SOLD.

Furchased by New York Man for Fine
Stock Farm.

ISnecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., January 14.—Dr.,
Hugh B. Hutchinson, of Herndon, has sold the Coton farms, containing 1,850 acres, located mear Leesburg, to John Guthrie Hopkins, a wealthy citizen of New York City.

This property formerly belonged to Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, and later to Judge James D. Yoomans, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It will be converted into a stock farm.

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THE HOSPITAL WINS.

Winchester Memorial Hospital Gets Do-nation of \$2,000, [Snecisie The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., January 14.— The case or Winchester Memorial Hos-pital sgainst the board of Handley-trustees, to compel payment of a \$2,000 fee donated by former City Solicitor Robert M. Ward to the hospital, was decided to-day in the hospital's favor by Judge Thornfun, of Alexandria, to whose court the case was removed. The Handley board is directed to pay the attorney's fee to the hospital.





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SOUTHERN'S PELICY TO CUT OFF AT TOP

Norfolk Mechanics Will Urge Reduction of Salaries of Executive Officers Meets With General Commendation.

TRY M'BRIDE IN PORTSMOUTH WILL MEAN GREAT DEAL

Company Officials Will Not Give Out Figures, but a Few Are Obtained.

\$15.00 Women's Coats...\$5.00. Some of the Southern Earlies possible moment; and also to petition Congress to provide for the suightest day F. H. Cole as grandmarshal and E. E. Hunkley as grandwarden; Noble Grand, James H. Cole as grandmarshal and E. E. Hunkley as grandwarden; Noble Grand, James H. Cole as grandmarshal and E. E. Hunkley as grandwarden; Noble Grand, James H. Cole as grandmarshal and E. E. Hunkley as grandwarden; Noble Grand, W. W. Jones; Recording Secretary, J. R. Smith; Treasurer, B. Hanks; Chaplain, J. W. Sutherland. After the installation ceremonies this lodge gave a banquet at the Stratford Hotel.

News of the death of Mr. Frank W. Christian of Richmond, has been received with the sincreas sorrow by his many admiring friends in this city, where he was held in the highest exposition will be packed and ready for spin may admiring friends in this city, where he was held in the highest exposured to the subspin to the progress and the reductions between the coles of this week. The work is already in progress and the reductions show what can be done at the yards is with a view of giving the force a chance to show what can be done at the yards is with a view of giving the force a chance to show what can be done at the yards is with a view of giving the force a chance to show what can be done at the yards is with a view of giving the force a chance to show what can be done at the yards is with a view of giving the force a chance to show what can be done at the yards is with a view of giving the force a chance to show what can be done at the yards.

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even approximate accuracy the extent of the reductions, since the manage-ment refuses positively to say how far the reductions will extend, and who will be affected.

GENERALLY COMMENDED

Action of the Southern's Management Is Fully Indorsed.

Though the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in January show a decrease of \$100,-\$55 over the corresponding week of last year, the record is far better than for the fourth week in December, when the revenue decrease amounted to nearly \$200,000. The improvement in the financial condition, which will become even more marked within the next few weeks, is due to two things the general reduction in the operating account and the increase in the volume of traffic.

More important, answer, than any statement issued heretofore by the Southern is the announcement from President Finley that, effective February ist, there will be a general officers and their clerks and employes. Between 1,500 and 2,000 persons will be affected, a fact which is not relished by them, but which is deemed advisable because of the necessity for retrenchment and relief. In cutting the salaries of the high officers, including the president, the vice-presidents and others, the management has determined that the new policy shall not strike men in minor positions alone. Even when President Finley declines to charge the reduction in passenger rate laws with responsibility for reducing expenses, the impression that this is the direct cause seems to be the prevailing one, so far as the public is concerned.

Receivership Talk Unfounded.

A FARMER'S TROUBLES.

Tanner's Creek Man Fined for Firing on Melon Thieves, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NGFFOLK, VA. January 14.—R. T. Powell, a Tanner's Creek farmer, who

Norfolk's Banks Sound.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 14.—The directors of the Citizens Bank to-day elected McD. L. Wrenn as president to succeed W.W. Moss, resigned. The National Bank of Commerce. Norfolk National Bank borfolk Bank for Savings and Trust and Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company, at annual meetings, re-elected the prepsent boards of directors. Annual reports showed the financial institutions of the city in excellent condition.

Acquitted at Robbery Charge.

[Special to The Timer-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 14.—Mr.

L. B. Finks, who was arrested at his home, No. 67 Organ Street, several nights ago, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery last September of the store of A. J. Mattox, in Bedford county, was acquitted yesterday after a trial before Justices of the Peace Kirby and Goggia, in Bedford county.

Auncel Is Dismissed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA. January 14.—At
Rustburg vesterday afternoon in the
Circuit Court the appeal case of Commissioner J. W. Gills, who was fined
\$5 by 2 justice for failure to work the
county roads of his district, was dismissed after a trial. There has been
much feeling in the district over the
charge.

Uniform Hank Bleets Officers.

180e-161 to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 14.—The recently organized Blue Ridge Company, No. 17, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city, elected the following officers: Captain, Thomas M. Kennedy: First Lieutenant, Harry R. Brown: Recorder, J. W. Arthur; Treasurer, H. T. Silverthorn.

charge.

To Meet in Wilmington,

[Stock of the Times Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. January 14,

—At a meeting to night of the executive countities of the North Carolina
Flemen's Association, it was dacided
to accept the invitation to hold the
annual meeting and tournament in
Wilmington this year, the meeting to
be held in June. Salisbury Sontested
for the meeting.

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On February the 1st we will occupy our New Shop, 814 E. Main Street, next to our present quarters.

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 and \$2.00 | Fancy, \$1.00 |
| Gloves 0 and \$1.75 | UNDERWEAR, 1-4 of regular prices. |
| Cancy Colored Stiff | PAJAMAS, 1-3 off regular prices, |

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